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Quick Facts

Countries	Malawi
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2027-04-30
Borrower	Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Decentralization
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 100.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 235.00 million

Project Description

According to bank provided information, the project objective is to develop irrigated commercial agriculture for water security and job creation in the lower Shire Valley.

Phase 1 of the Malawi Shire Valley Resilient Irrigation for a Sustainable Economy (RISE) MPA will focus on completing and operationalizing priority investments initiated under the Shire Valley Transformation Program. It will finance completion of Main Canal 3, associated secondary irrigation infrastructure and agricultural blocks, land registration and consolidation, and preparatory activities for subsequent phases. The phase will also support the institutional, agricultural, and water resources management measures required to translate irrigation infrastructure into productive and commercially viable farming systems, building on the integrated irrigation and agricultural transformation models established under the Shire Valley Transformation Program. As the first of three linked operations under the MPA, Phase 1 will establish the foundation for subsequent investments while generating implementation experience to inform later phases.

Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

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Bank Documents

- Initial Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) - Malawi Shire Valley Resilient Irrigation fo
- Initial Project Information Document (PID) - Malawi Shire Valley Resilient Irrigation for a Sustaina